

## ANOTHER PIONEER OF CASS COUNTY HAS PASSED AWAY

Henry J. Streight Passed Away at His Home in Plattsmouth, After an Illness of Five or More Years.

From Friday's Daily.  
At an early hour this morning, at his home in this city, Henry J. Streight, one of the pioneer residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county, passed to his final reward after an illness covering the past five years, and during which time he suffered greatly but patiently waited the summons of the Master to be relieved of his afflictions. Mr. Streight had been for years one of the prominent figures in the business, political and social life of the community, and while for the past few years he had not been able to participate actively in the affairs of the city he had taken a keen interest in the affairs of the community. His passing will leave a place hard to fill in the community, and to his sorrowing widow and children the heartfelt sympathy of the residents of Plattsmouth will be extended.

Henry J. Streight first saw the light of day June 16, 1839, at Natick, R. I., and here he spent his early boyhood until his father, Jason Streight, decided to try his fortune in the west and the family departed to what was then considered the wild and unsettled state of Iowa. It was in this state that Mr. Streight enlisted in the army to fight for the Union and served until released on account of sickness. He then moved to Plattsmouth in 1863 and here, in the fall of the same year, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wells, who is left behind to mourn the passing of the husband and father. To this union four children were born, one of whom, a son, passed away some forty years ago, while the children surviving are: Edward Streight, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Arthur J. Jackson, Omaha; William J. Streight, Plattsmouth. The family resided here in Plattsmouth for quite a number of years, during which time Mr. Streight served in the Nebraska Home Guards that were engaged in the campaign against the Indians for some time and returning from the campaign engaged in the hotel business as well as in the mercantile business until 1876 when the Streight family removed to a farm near South Bend where they resided until 1888.

When Mr. Streight and family decided to remove from the farm in 1888 they came to Plattsmouth and shortly after this Mr. Streight was appointed as postmaster here by President Harrison and served for four years in that capacity to the greatest satisfaction of everyone having business with the office. He retired in 1894 when his successor was nominated by President Cleveland, and at once started into the furniture business in the building now occupied by E. A. Wurl, under the firm name of Streight & Sattler, but a few years later Mr. Sattler retired and W. J. Streight was taken into the firm which was then known as Streight & Streight and as such has been continued. Up to a few years ago Mr. Streight was active in the management of the store affairs, but his failing health necessitated his retirement, and since that time his health has gradually broken down, and his crushing blow came when his eyesight began to fail and render him almost sightless. He was also stricken with paralysis which made his condition such that it was only a question of time until he must succumb, and this morning at 3:45 his spirit took its flight to its final Home.

The funeral services of this grand good man will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church. The casket will not be opened at the services, and all old friends of the family desiring to take a last farewell may do so by calling at the home tomorrow afternoon or Sunday morning.

Tyewriter ribbons at the Journal office.

**Motors Up From Kansas.**  
From Friday's Daily.  
Iver Standish and wife and two little daughters arrived in Murray yesterday from their home in Kansas, motoring up from that state. They came up yesterday on the train from Murray to visit for a short time. On the way up from Kansas the party struck the rain just south of Lincoln and from that place on had very muddy weather that only a Ford car could get through. After remaining here a short time they will go to Garnet, Kas., for a two weeks' visit.

## THE SENIOR GERMAN CLUB MEETS AT THE WM. HUNTER HOME

From Friday's Daily.  
Wednesday night, in spite of the rain and mud, the William Hunter home was the scene of much pleasure when the Senior German club gathered at that place for their regular meeting and a jolly good time. A number of the class came early to the club, but the majority of the class took in the many beautiful musical numbers furnished by the Hawaiian players at the Parmele, after which they plodded to the Hunter home. The evening was spent in playing different games, and music was furnished by Miss Lillian Dwyer and William Richardson. A delightful lunch of cocoa and cream, pickles, sandwiches and cake was served by the ambitious committee, and at a late hour the club members left for their homes. But listen here, senior boys, don't you think it would only be an act of courtesy if you could pick up a little courage and not let some of the "girlies" who live in the south part of town as well as other localities, plod home alone, and if you did happen to meet some of them on their way home and you just simply tip your hat and say "good night." It would be a good plan, boys, to think on these things. Don't you think so?

## THE ELKS TO HAVE A BIG CLAM BAKE AT KRUG'S PARK NEXT THURSDAY

From Friday's Daily.  
The soft shell clams are ripening along the coast of Maine, the hard shell crabs are fattening in Chesapeake Bay, the oysters are ready to be gathered from the beds in Long Island Sound, and the blue fish are assembling in shoals from Hampton Roads to Cape Cod ready for seining, all preliminary to the furnishing of sea-food supplies for the Elks' Clambake that will take place at Krug park, Omaha, on Thursday of next week, October 22. The digging of the clams, the raking of the oysters, the netting of the crabs and the seining of the blue fish will commence on Saturday of this week and will be continued until Monday, when they will be shipped to Omaha. The agreement of the local fish dealers is that the clams, crabs and oysters shall arrive alive, and the blue fish shall be killed and dressed within forty-eight hours previous to shipment. Rock weed is a prime essential for a Clambake, and fifteen barrels of the same will be required. It is necessary to thoroughly soak the rock weed in salt water previous to shipment, and the cost of 75 cents per barrel on the Atlantic coast is increased by express charges to nearly \$5 per barrel before it reaches Omaha. Mr. John Sipple, the expert New Jersey clam baker, who will have charge of the Clambake, will arrive in Omaha on Sunday next from Columbus, Ohio, where he pulled off a bake for the Columbus Elks on October 8, that was attended by 1,506 people.

The Omaha lodge of the Elks have arranged to care for all those who desire to attend the bake and who have failed to secure their tickets for the event at the park on the day of the bake. There are quite a number from the local lodge who have made arrangements to take part in the big event.

Do you know that the Journal office carries the finest line of stationery in the city?

## NEW REQUIREMENTS IN RECENT ELECTION LAWS

Some Interesting Reading for the Benefit of Judges and Clerks of the Election.

One of the requirements of the new election law that will prove of great interest to the various judges and clerks of election at the coming November election is the fact that they will be compelled to make out two sets of poll books of the persons voting at the election. One of these books goes to the county clerk, as has been the law for several years, while the one containing the names of persons voting for the different measures under the initiative and referendum must be also turned over to the county clerk and by him sent in thirty days to the office of the secretary of state of Nebraska. The poll of the voters under the referendum must also contain the postoffice address of the voter in order that it can be used as a basis for correcting the names submitted on petition for measures to be placed on the ballot in the future. This will entail considerable more work on the election board and the law is very strict in its demand for prompt compliance in the return of these poll books to the county clerk. The law provides that the salaries of the judges and clerks shall not be paid until such poll books are placed in the hands of the clerk. For their services the judges and clerks are allowed 30 cents an hour and are limited to twenty hours to complete their work, and if not finished then it will be done on their own time. County Clerk Libershal this summer mailed out to the different judges and clerks of election a pamphlet containing the instructions to the officers and this feature is carefully explained and it would be well for the election officers to read it over and see that they comply with all requirements of the law. The changes and additions to the election laws of Nebraska which each succeeding legislature tacks on makes the job of voting as well as counting the votes one of considerable labor.

## HON. CHARLES W. POOL, CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening Charles W. Pool, democratic candidate for the office of secretary of state, arrived in the city to look over the situation here in regard to the chances of the democratic state ticket and his own candidacy. Mr. Pool has just finished an automobile tour of part of the Third and Fourth congressional districts in company with a number of other candidates on the democratic ticket, and reports that everything is looking fine for their success on election day. Everywhere the voters are recognizing the splendid administration of Governor Moorehead and will give him cordial support and elect with him a set of officers which will assist in carrying out his policies. Mr. Pool has only been a candidate for office before the voters of the state but once before when he was defeated by 92 votes in 1910 for secretary of state. His opponent is asking for his third term in the office.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother we desire to return our most heartfelt thanks and assure those thoughtful friends that their kindnesses will long be remembered.  
JOSEPH VETESNIK AND FAMILY.

W. C. Tippens and wife were among the passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Try the Journal for calling cards.

## Assisting in Meat Market.

From Friday's Daily.  
During the illness of the sister of L. W. and E. A. Lorenz of Tobias, Neb., these gentlemen have found it necessary to be absent for some little time at her bedside and to assist them in the work at their large meat market and grocery store they have secured the services of Carl Kunsman, Plattsmouth's veteran butcher. The appearance of Mr. Kunsman behind the counter in a meat market is a familiar sight and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is still keeping his hand in by supplying all those who desire anything in the way of juicy meats.

## DR. J. A. POLLARD, OF SALEM, NEB., DROPS IN UPON JOURNAL FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily.  
Yesterday the Journal was very agreeably surprised to receive a visit from our old friend, Dr. J. A. Pollard, for many years a resident of Nehawka, but at present residing at Salem, Neb. The doctor is looking fine and is still the genial and polished gentleman that won so many friends throughout Cass county. Dr. Pollard has been visiting at Nehawka and stopped off in Plattsmouth en route to Omaha, where he goes to visit his son there.

## OFFICERS OF THE DEGREE OF HONOR ELECTED AT THE STATE MEETING AT FREMONT

From Friday's Daily.  
In the election for officers of the Degree of Honor of Nebraska, held at the convention at Fremont yesterday Mrs. Mayme Cleaver, present chief of honor, was re-elected to that position by a large and decisive majority, while in the election for grand recorder Miss Rose Herrick of Lincoln was elected to succeed Miss Etta Brooks, who has resigned the office to accept the position as a candidate for county superintendent of Gage county. A very active campaign was made for this office by the different candidates, including Miss Teresa Hemple of this city. According to reports in the state papers, Miss Anna Hassler, at present an employe in the office of Miss Brooks, was also a candidate for the position. The members in attendance at the meeting from this city returned home last evening after having enjoyed the exciting meeting. The officers outside of the chief of honor selected were as follows:

Grand lady of honor, Mrs. Magnolia K. Duke, North Platte; grand recorder, Miss Rose Herrick, Lincoln; grand treasurer, Mrs. Pate Schmidt, Omaha; grand inner watch, Mrs. Mary Walker, McCook; grand outer watch, Mrs. Ella Williams, Sidney; member grand finance committee, Mrs. Adelia Harding, Hebron; grand medical examiner, Dr. Ada Wiley Ralston, South Omaha; grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Christine Yager, Hastings; grand usher, Mrs. Anna Glassman, Holdrege.

## Returns Home From Knox County.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Henry Horn came in last evening on No. 14 from a short visit he has been enjoying in Knox county at the home of his son, George W. Horn, and family as well as with his brother in the same county. Mr. Horn states that everything is looking fine in that section of the state, and he was well pleased at the splendid crops secured there by the farmers.

## Wedded at Bride's Home.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, eight miles south of this city, occurred the marriage of Mr. William A. Oliver, Jr., and Miss Winnie Frances Hutchison, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchison, and one of Cass county's most charming daughters. The wedding was attended by some sixty of the friends and relatives, as the bad condition of the roads prevented a larger attendance. A more complete account will be given later of the ceremony, as it was impossible to secure it for today's issue.

## CASS COUNTY PRISONER ESCAPE FROM THE OMAHA PRISON

Alonzo Bellamy Makes a Successful Getaway With the Assistance of Another Negro Prisoner.

From Saturday's Daily.  
From an account appearing in the Omaha papers of this morning it seems that Jack Williams, a colored prisoner at the Douglas county jail, whose time expired there on Thursday and whose place was taken by Alonzo Bellamy, the colored man from Cass county who was placed in the Douglas county jail, has been held there to await an investigation as to his part in the plan that led to the successful getaway of Bellamy.

When the jailor visited the section of the jail containing the colored prisoners and called Williams to don his clothes, to be released from the prison, Bellamy came forward and presented himself as Williams and was allowed to leave the jail without arousing suspicion that it was not the right man who had been turned loose. A short time later Williams "awoke" as he claimed and demanded his release, and then it was found that the wrong man had been sent from the jail, and the officials at the jail are of the opinion that Williams was fully aware of the plan to release Bellamy and is being held under orders from County Attorney Magney on the charge of aiding another prisoner to escape. No trace has been found of Bellamy so far and it is thought by the Douglas county authorities that he has made his escape from Omaha.

Bellamy was sent from this county to Omaha at the time the jail here was unfinished in order that he would be kept safe, as he appeared to be a pretty smooth article, and had been bound over to the district court of Cass county on the charge of entering the bank car of the Rock Island section near Murdock and stealing therefrom a pair of shoes belonging to the section boss. He was captured near Louisville after the burglary in company with two other gentlemen of color, and from the evidence offered was bound over to the higher court for trial. That he was fully as clever and tricky as was suspected is shown by the manner in which he put one over on the Douglas county jail authorities in gaining his liberty.

## Will Have Load of Apples.

From Saturday's Daily.  
P. E. Ruffner, who returned last evening from Missouri where he has been for the past two months looking after the packing and shipping of apples in that state, announces that in a week or ten days he will have a carload of the choicest Missouri apples here for sale to all comers. Mr. Ruffner is an expert in the apple line and the purchasers can depend on getting their money's worth in buying of him.

## JOHN G. WUNDERLICH, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, IN TOWN

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening John G. Wunderlich, democratic candidate for sheriff, came in from a swing through the county to spend a few hours here with his friends. John is making a very thorough canvass of the county and is meeting with much encouragement in the race for the office to which he aspires. Mr. Wunderlich is one of the best German farmers in the county and he has all the characteristics of that sturdy race in his steadfastness and unshaken devotion to duty. He is well qualified in every way for the office of sheriff, and should receive a handsome vote from those who know of his splendid qualifications for the office of county sheriff. From his own home precinct of Nehawka every day come the most unqualified endorsements of his splendid qualities as a man and neighbor.

## Visits Here From South.

From Friday's Daily.  
A. C. Tucker and wife of near Alva, Okla., are making a short visit in Cass county with their relatives and friends, and today Mr. Tucker, in company with his son, Charles, of near Murray came up to visit at the county seat, and while here called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Tucker returned from a trip to the old home of Mr. Tucker in Indiana, and while there they report a most pleasant time. En route home they were joined in Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Virgin of near Murray, who were also bound for Indiana for a visit, Mrs. Virgin being a sister of Mr. Tucker. While in this county Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will visit at the William Tucker home near Nehawka.

## THE K. AND L. S. ENJOY AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

From Friday's Daily.  
The Knights and Ladies of Security had an unusual interesting meeting last night. The district deputy, Mr. Laverty, and wife of Nebraska City made the council a visit, and were cordially received, it being their first visit to Plattsmouth. Mr. Laverty made an interesting talk, touching on the work of the order, which was highly pleasing to the members. The question of making a gift towards purchasing Christmas presents for the children in the foreign lands now in a state of war was brought up, and after due consideration it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$10, which will be forwarded to the Omaha Bee, to be sent to the Christmas ship which will soon leave New York. It was voted to receive and forward any personal contributions for this ship that anyone in the community might wish to give. The money can be handed to either A. O. Moore, secretary of the council, G. H. Forley, vice president, or R. B. Windham, president, who constitute a committee in charge of the matter. There are probably a great many here in the city who may desire to add a little to the attempt being made to shed a ray of joy to the unfortunate little ones in Europe at Christmas time, many of whom have been made fatherless and homeless by the awful war now waging there in the different countries. The movement is certainly a broad and lofty one that is well worthy of the great American people.

## FINE PROGRAMS FOR THE CASS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

From Saturday's Daily.  
The programs for the Cass County Sunday School convention, which are being distributed among the delegates, are something out of the ordinary and certainly will be appreciated by the delegates who attend the convention. They are made in the form of a calendar that can be hung on the wall where it can easily be referred to by anyone desiring information as to the association. On the front cover appears the address of the home office of the state association, together with the calendar proper. On the inside pages appears the program for the convention that will be known as a goal convention. The manner of arranging the program is most attractive and carries out the idea of the goal to which the association is working from the start on Thursday morning, October 22, until the last session labeled "Under the Wire" is carried out on Friday evening, the 23rd. On the last page of the calendar is found a directory of all the Protestant churches of the county, together with the Sunday schools and superintendents and pastors. The goal featured throughout the calendar is a record of 100 per cent for the different schools by 1917. To get 50 per cent of the Cass county schools to make nine points in the new work outlined is the aim of the Sunday School association, and if they continue as successful in the coming year as they have been then they certainly will make it a go.

## A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Lynn O. Minor and Miss Ellen Pollock United in Marriage at Home of the Bride's Parents.

On Saturday evening, October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Lynn O. Minor.

The guests assembled in the library which was decorated with autumn leaves. Here Miss Mathilde Vallery charmingly sang "I Love Thee," by Grieg, after which the wedding party slowly descended the stairs to the strains of "Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March,'" played by Mrs. George H. Falter.

The four bridesmaids, Misses Doris Patterson, Madeline Minor, Isadora Sheldon and Helen Clark, carrying white satin ribbons, passed through the library into the living room. Here they formed an aisle before the windows which were banked with asparagus fern and yellow chrysanthemums. Master Edward Patterson, bearing the wedding ring on a white satin pillow, passed down the aisle in advance of the bridal party. Immediately preceding the bride came Miss Kathryn Windham, the maid of honor, carrying a bouquet of Mrs. Ward roses. The bride, accompanied by her father, was met at the altar by Mr. Charles Patterson, Miss Alice, sister of the bride, carried the train. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church.

After the guests had congratulated the bride and groom they entered the dining room. Here bowls of Mrs. Ward roses were placed, which added to the attractiveness of the scene. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Vesta Douglass, Emma Falter, Elizabeth Falter, Catherine Dovey and Lucille Gass.

The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in singing and dancing.

The bride looked charming in a gown of imported satin with pearl trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Windham wore a gown of Nile green messaline and shadow lace. Miss Patterson wore green crepe de chene and shadow lace.

Miss Minor wore a costume of white chiffon with silver trimmings and a green girdle.

Misses Clark and Sheldon wore yellow messaline with silver lace overdress edged with yellow ostrich feathers.

Miss Vallery wore a dainty pink charmeuse gown with silver lace overdrape.

Mrs. Falter, pink messaline with lace and chiffon basque effect.

Mrs. Pollock, mother of the bride, black chiffon and shadow lace with jet trimmings.

Mrs. Minor, mother of the groom, black brocaded chiffon over white messaline.

The out of town guests of the wedding were Miss Doris Patterson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Helen Clark, Omaha; Miss Isadora Sheldon, Nehawka; Charles Patterson, Arapahoe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King and family, Waukegan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Miss Bertha White, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopewell, Tekamah; Mrs. Fred Murphy, San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Union; Mrs. Floyd Ralston, Kansas City, Mo.

The bride attended Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., where she became a member of the Gamma Phi Bet society, following her leaving the Plattsmouth schools. The groom is the present superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor left Saturday night for the south and upon their return will reside at their home on Eighth and Elm streets in this city. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.